

REMARKS

The multiple claim dependencies have been eliminated to avoid the related surcharge.

New Claims 12-18 correspond to dependencies eliminated from the original claims.

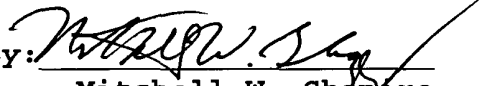
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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